

Young Adult Interest Survey

Age_____

Male_____

Female_____

1. How often do you use the public library?

- ☐ more than once a week ☐ about once a week ☐ about once a month
☐ 3 or 4 times a year ☐ about once a year ☐ less than once a year
☐ never

2. If you marked "never," what are the reason(s) you don't use the public library?

- ☐ no transportation ☐ don't need it ☐ not a cool place to go
☐ never thought about it ☐ use school library ☐ doesn't have what I want
☐ not enough time ☐ bad experience in the past year

3. Which one of these teen services do you use?

- ☐ magazines ☐ paperbacks ☐ videos ☐ hard cover books
☐ newspapers ☐ audio books ☐ computer programs ☐ music CDs
☐ other _____

4. How do you decide what to read?

- ☐ cover design ☐ type of book ☐ number of pages ☐ series
☐ author ☐ recommendations
☐ other _____

5. Which of these kinds of books do you like to read?

- ☐ mystery ☐ fantasy ☐ romance ☐ contemporary ☐ horror ☐ humor
☐ sports ☐ historical ☐ science fiction ☐ Christian ☐ biography
☐ other _____

6. What are your favorite magazines? _____
Books? _____
Authors? _____
Music groups? _____

7. Which of these young adult materials would you like to see in a teen area of the library?
☐ paperback fiction ☐ hardcover fiction ☐ nonfiction ☐ magazines
☐ audiobooks ☐ music CDs ☐ videos
☐ other _____

8. What library activities for teens would you be most likely to attend?
☐ participating in a teen advisory group ☐ volunteer activities in the library
☐ contributing to a webpage for teens ☐ writing book reviews
☐ programs, especially ☐ crafts ☐ hobbies ☐ poetry readings ☐ book discussions
☐ other _____

9. If you checked any of the choices in #8, please fill in the information below:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Adapted from a survey developed by the staff of the Springfield-Greene County Library